



Talking Books

Using the Digital Talking Book Player: Advanced

Navigating a DAISY Book

You can easily navigate a DAISY book using your digital talking book player.

DAISY stands for Digital Accessible Information System. It's the world standard for digital talking books for people who are blind or have a print disability. DAISY books are designed, or "marked-up," with navigation elements that let you move through the book by various levels. These levels or elements vary from book to book but can include chapters, sections, subsections, bookmarks, or phrases. **Try it out.**

Tip: In another workshop in this series you can learn about the Menu button, as well as the Previous, Next, and Bookmark buttons. These navigation buttons are located just below the speaker and just above the raised horizontal line.

1. Press and hold the Play/Stop button until you hear the player announce “Bookshelf.”
2. Select a book in your Bookshelf. Once you hear the title of your book announced, press and release the Play/Stop button to select it.
3. Press the Play/Stop button to pause playback.
4. Tap the Menu button to move through the different navigation levels for your particular book.

Tip: Navigation levels differ between different books, as well as between different magazines. Some BARD books give helpful navigation information at the beginning of the book. When you download a new book or magazine, first cycle through the navigation levels with your Menu button. This gives you an overall idea of the structure of your book.

5. The first navigation element is “Front Matter.” This is a feature in all NLS books that lets you move through the first section of the book.
6. Press the Next button repeatedly to move through all of the navigation elements. If you wish to go back, press the Previous button.

7. Press the Menu button until you land on Bookmarks. By selecting Bookmark and then pressing the Next button, you move to the end of the book.
8. By selecting Bookmark and then pressing the Previous button, you move to the beginning of your book.

Tip: Bookmark is such a handy feature because it allows you to insert bookmarks wherever you wish to note important information. You can quickly jump to that information by using your Menu button to select Bookmark as your navigation level. Once it's selected, use your Next and Previous buttons to move back and forth between bookmarks.

Now you can easily navigate a DAISY book using your Advanced digital talking book player. Make sure to check out another Hadley's workshop in this series to learn more.